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(December 1913)

Dear Mrs Osborn; here I think are the verses you wish me to write out
and which I often quoted at blessed Castle Rock.

"Life is too short to waste
In critic peep or cynic bark,
Quarrel or reprimand:
Twill soon be dark;
Up! Mind thine own aim, and
God speed the mark! "

From Ralph Waldo Emerson's poem entitled "To J. W. " The first
line is "Set not thy foot on graves"-

Ever affectionately yours

John Muir

California.

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